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In view GOS cabinet decision reported reference EMBTEL I have decided not deliver for the time being Presidential message which received this morning (reference DEPTEL) to Senghor. This decision prompted by desire employ minimum pressure necessary gain our ends. Believe this particularly important in view need confine GOS prohibition on military flights to those connected with Cuba and not allow them generalize to all military flights if at all possible. Embassy has pending two requests to GOS for overflight and landing clearances for USA aircraft (Air Attachés in Monrovia and Abidjan) due pass through Dakar within next two weeks, not to mention TPAP flights for which GOS approval already granted. Would suggest that to extent possible US military aircraft curtail overflights and landings in Senegal for duration of crisis.

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